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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Current Intelligence 25X1
FROM : Chief, China and Asian Satellites Division
SUBJECT : Preliminary Evaluation [redacted] Mission C 065C 25X1

1. This mission-- [redacted] --obtained 25X1
coverage of a large number of military targets in South
China, Laos and North Vietnam. Much of the photography du-
uplicated other recent photography.

2. The coverage of South China was highlighted by
photography of Kunming Airfield. This was the first photo-
graphy of this airfield since the increase in the number of
jet fighters at Mengtzu was initially detected [redacted]
[redacted] The present mission disclosed 31 MIG-15/17 jet
fighters at Kunming--the normal complement. Because of ad-
verse weather conditions we still do not have coverage of
some of the other bases in the area--such as Nanning or
Suihsi--from which the additional fighters at Mengtzu might
have come. Therefore, we are still unable to determine
whether there was an augmentation in jet fighter strength
in the area following the most recent US air strike.

3. Many of the barracks areas which house troops of
the 13th and 14th Armies were covered again, with no new
significant developments noted. Construction was noted at
the Ningerh ammunition storage depot north of Ssumao. The
nature of the construction was not reported; the storage
facilities there are perhaps being enlarged.

4. Coverage of the areas in Laos and North Vietnam
disclosed no significant developments except that Muong
Sing Airfield is now usable. It had been reported un-ser-
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